

EXHIBIT 44

It is hereby certified that

Omar Ahmed Al-Bayoumi

after having successfully completed a programme of study
by research in

Management Research

was on the Sixteenth day of May 2002
awarded the Degree of

Master of Science

and was admitted to the degree at a Congregation
held on the Eleventh day of July 2002



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